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Inventor: HENRY, Jamison M.  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the June 15, 2005, office action (the "Office Action"), Applicant submits the Statement of Common Ownership on page 2 and submits the following Remarks/Arguments that begin on page 3 of this paper. Applicant respectfully submits that the Statement of Common Ownership and the following remarks puts the above-referenced application (the "Application") in condition for allowance.

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**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP**

The Application (Application No. 10/696,224) and the U.S. Patent Publication No.: US 2004/0240226 A1 for Gross et al. were, at the time the invention of the Application was made, owned by Guide Corporation.